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were under consideration at the adjournment of the last session, signed, Senator Duis, Chairman.

SPEAKER: Is that all Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President there are some new bills.

SPEAKER: Clerk will read.

CLERK: LB626, LB627, LB628, LB629, LB630, LB631, LB632, LB633, LB634, LB635

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LB636, LB637, LB638, LB639, LB640, LB641, LB642, LB643, LB644, LB645, LB646, LB647. That is all that we have at this time Mr. President. Mr. President a notice of a committee hearing. I request a caucus of the freshmen and woman Senators immediately following adjournment in the Senators Lounge. Signed, Senator Richendifer. Just a meeting of the freshman Senators.

SPEAKER: Senator Richendifer, do you wish to speak to your notice. It is just an announcement? Anything further Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President we have a Resolution LR94 (see resolution book).

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature yesterday morning there was placed on the desks of the secretaries and I don't know who all else, a memorandum from the Executive Director and it says "To all Legislative Employees" and it has to do with sign-in and sign'out. My recollection is that the secretary in my office is my responsibility and I think that if there is to be a time sheet that it shall go to the secretary and she will fill it out whenever it is necessary, she will not have to go to anybody's office and sign-in and sign-out at the first of the day or the end of any day. I want to make sure that this is clarified that this does not cover the secretaries. Could we get an opinion on that?

SPEAKER: Well who issued the....Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I can give you my personal interruption of what we intended to do. The secretaries are the personal responsibility of each Senator, she can work as long as he desires or as little as he needs. He is not under the control of anyone but the Senator himself. It is not intended that they be put on a time clock or reporting in or out. This is one of the things that I think that members of this body is entitled too is the secretary without restriction. The year around if he needs them in order to do whatever he thinks ought to be done. The Senator is on his own responsibility to see that the thing is not abused, or misused and the state is getting what it is paying for.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the legislature one